

Docket No.: 043890-0786

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroyuki HAYASHIKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: April 21, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: GAS LASER OSCILLATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Two Appendices including Appendix A, the Replacement and Annotated Drawing sheets for Figures 5 and 6 and Appendix B, Marked Up and Clean Copies of the Substitute Specification are attached following page 7 of this paper.